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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Ryan of Boston in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Ryan), the members and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Petition.

A joint petition (subject to Joint Rules 7B and 9) of William C. Galvin and Walter F. Timilty relative to Revere and Son Heritage Trust Corporation, was transmitted to the State Secretary under Chapter 3 of the General Laws.

Revere and Son
Heritage Trust.

Papers from the Senate.

The Senate Bill upgrading hen welfare and establishing uniform cage-free standards (Senate, No. 2481, amended), came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had non-concurred with the House in its amendments (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4194, by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

Hen welfare.

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to ensure hen welfare and establish uniform cage-free standards, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”; and by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: “An Act further regulating hen welfare and establishing uniform cage-free standards”).

The bill bore the further endorsement that the Senate had asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Senators Lewis, Rausch and Tarr had been appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate.

On motions of Ms. Dykema of Holliston, the House insisted on its amendments; and concurred with the Senate in the appointment of a committee of conference. Representatives Dykema, Cahill of Lynn and Orrall of Lakeville were appointed as the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be noted.

Committee of
conference.

A message from His Excellency the Governor (pursuant to Article II, Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation ratifying the town meeting of the town of Rowley (Senate, No. 2550), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Revenue.

Rowley,—
town
meeting.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill regulating the terms of members of the zoning board of appeals in the city of Somerville (see Senate, No. 1340) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill establishing a cell tower receipts special account for the town of North Reading (House, No. 4020) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third reading bill.

Recess.

At six minutes eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Ryan of Boston being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at thirteen minutes before one o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Ryan in the Chair.

Recess.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on House, No. 4078, reported, in part, a Bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2021 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4200) [Total appropriations: \$303,034,391.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Supplemental appropriations.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on further motion of the same member, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

At twelve minutes after one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Ryan of Boston being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.